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A newsletter for current and future gubernatorial appointees



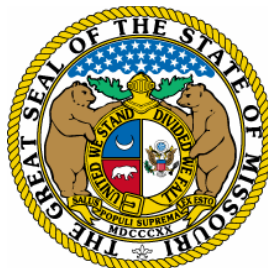
Dear Appointees:

Happy Holidays! I want to thank you all for continuing your hard work and service for the State of Missouri. I understand how it can sometimes be difficult to juggle between family, career, and service throughout the year. I can promise you that your commitment and service does not go unnoticed by your fellow citizens or by my administration and me. This is the time of year for reflection and giving thanks to those who make a difference in your life or the lives of others. As the year draws to a close, I want to thank all of you for making the lives of Missourians better.

I encourage you to continue your great work. I look forward to continuing to work with you in the months ahead. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Bob Holden
Governor





Featured Appointees of the Quarter

On a cool October evening, Judges, Fee Agents and County Appointees entered the Governor's Mansion for an evening of socializing and fun. Light jazz music was provided, along with delicious finger foods and an assortment of refreshments. The Appointees were able to meet and talk with the Governor and First Lady. The photo opportunities were not lost as many guests had group and individual shots taken with the Governor. Pictured to the left are Judges appointed by the Governor in his first term.

Holden Creates Four Additional Commissions

1. *The Patient Safety Commission was created in an attempt to improve the quality of health care and further reduce the number of medical malpractice claims in the state.*
2. *The Small Business Regulatory Commission was created to address emerging concerns within the small business community.*
3. *The Governor's Committee to End Chronic Homelessness was created to establish strategies to promote and support activities that prevent homelessness.*
4. *The Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs was created to serve as a statewide advisory body on issues of importance to the Hispanic citizens of Missouri.*

Legislative Action Alert: Boards and Commissions

A total of five new boards and commissions were created during the 2003 legislative session of the 92nd General Assembly. These boards and commissions were created in an effort to address emerging concerns within the state.

HB 138 created the Missouri Corrections Officers Certification Commission. This Commission was created to make recommendations regarding qualifications, training, testing and certification of corrections officers and jailers. The Governor appoints members to this Commission who represent various ranks of corrections officers, county sheriffs and the general public.

HB 185 created the Amber Alert System Oversight Committee. This Committee will be overseeing the implementation of the newly created statewide "Amber Alert Program." The Governor appoints seven members to this Committee, including representatives from sheriff and police chief associations, large and small market radio broadcasters and television broadcasters.

HB 269 created the Advisory Council on Pain and Symptom Management. This Council was created to enhance the quality of life through improvement in the care provided to people in pain through advocacy and education to various sectors of society.

HB 390 created the Advisory Commission for Anesthesiologist Assistants. This Commission will be responsible for establishing registration for anesthesiologist assistants throughout the state.

HB 688 created the Life Sciences Research Trust Fund. This board establishes centers for life sciences research in Kansas City, St. Louis and Springfield. A statewide center will be established within the campuses of the University of Missouri System and regions of the state not encompassed by the other centers.

Veto Session vs. Special Session

A vital part of the democratic system within Missouri is the annual veto session that occurs by constitutional mandate each September. This demonstration of checks and balances allows the legislature to overturn a veto made by the Governor. The public has a bearing upon the vote that their representative legislator casts in this process. Here are a few facts about veto session.

- It takes a 2/3 majority in both chambers to overturn a veto. This means 109 votes in the House of Representatives and 23 in the Senate.
- A motion must be made for an override in the chamber where the bill originated. If the vote fails to receive the 2/3 majority, it does not travel to the other chamber.
- Veto session can last only a few seconds if no one makes a motion, or it can last for a maximum of 10 days.

How does veto session differ from a special session? Veto session occurs automatically by a constitutional mandate, whereas special session occurs by the calling of the Governor. The special session occurs by subject matter and the entire normal legislative process is limited only to what the Governor calls for. Special session can last for up to 60 days.

Board Member Notes:

Board Promotions to National Boards:

Robin Vogt

-National Council of State Boards of Nursing Practice, Regulation & Education Committee, Member.

Teri Murray

-National Council of State Boards of Nursing Item Review Subcommittee, Member.

Janet Vanderpool

-National Council of State Boards of Nursing Item Review Subcommittee, Member.

Dr. Dorothy Becvar

-Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards, President-Elect.

Jenise Comer

-Association of Social Work Boards Nominating Committee, Member.

Jerry Griffin

-Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation, Member.
-Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation, Chairman, Autonomous Boards Committee
-International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, Inc., Exam Committee Member.

Terrence Klamet

-Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards, President.
- Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation, Member, Autonomous Boards Committee and Education Committee

Don Wolff

Federal Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee

Board Members Who Have Passed:

Dr. Donald Clark

State Board of Podiatric Medicine

Don was the former Mayor of Joplin and a 50-year member of the American Legion. Don is survived by two daughters and their husbands, a brother and two grand children.

Roshanda Wakefield

Governor's Youth Cabinet

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-- Governor Bob Holden